## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R** <u>113</u>

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR HOMEKEY GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$29,200,000 FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City applies for multiple grants for projects and programs, on both a formula and competitive basis, as they are identified throughout the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Housing and Community Development ("Department") issued a Notice of Funding Availability ("NOFA") dated September 9, 2021, for the Homekey Program ("Homekey" or "Homekey Program") pursuant to Health and Safety Code, Section 50675.1.1; and

WHEREAS, the Department is authorized to administer Homekey funds pursuant to the Multifamily Housing Program [Chapter 6.7 (commencing with Section 50675) of Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code]; and

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City ("Applicant") desires to apply for Homekey grant funds and will submit an Application for Homekey funds ("Application") to the Department for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, Culver City is located in Service Planning Area 5 (SPA 5) and falls under the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Continuum of Care (CoC); and

WHEREAS, the LAHSA Homeless Count in 2019 reflected an increase of 12.7% in homelessness across Los Angeles County. The Westside Homeless Census Demographic Survey conducted by LAHSA noted that 82% of the unhoused population in SPA 5 are single adults aged 25 and older. Of this population, 73% are persons with addiction disorders; and

WHEREAS, Culver City's own internal homeless count in 2021 reflected an increase of 35% in homelessness since 2020; and

WHEREAS, witnessing the growth of homelessness in Culver City and in the region, in 2018, the Culver City Council adopted the Updated Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness (Plan); and

WHEREAS, under the Plan, Goal 1/Action 1 calls for the creation of an emergency shelter through the conversion of a local motel; and

WHEREAS, the submission of an Application will allow the City to effectuate this goal; and

WHEREAS, Homekey funds will assist the City in creating up to 38 new units of Interim and 35 new units of Permanent Supportive Housing with comprehensive wraparound services for single adults experiencing chronic homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City received funds under the Los Angeles County Measure H
City Implementation Grant to conduct a Motel Reuse Study (Study); and

WHEREAS, two local motels were identified and thoroughly studied by the City for adaptive reuse and will accommodate up to 73 members of the homeless population in Culver City; and

WHEREAS, the new units will focus on housing and supportive services for high users of City emergency services and engagements with the Culver City Homeless Outreach Team; and

WHEREAS, these funds will enable the City to acquire and rehabilitate two motels for occupancy in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City is in receipt of \$3.4 million from State Senator Sydney Kamlager and has dedicated \$7.3 million from the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Asset Fund (LMIHAF) to support capital and rehabilitation costs; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles has dedicated funding for three years to support operations and supportive services for the Permanent Supportive Housing units; and

WHEREAS, the City Council at its regular meeting on December 13, 2021 authorized \$4.9 million per year for five years in local funding to support operations and supportive services for the Interim and Permanent Supportive Housing units; and

WHEREAS, the City will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with a local agency or organization with experience in helping persons address barriers to housing stability and providing other support services; and

WHEREAS, Interim and Permanent Supportive Housing furthers the City's commitment to removing housing barriers that affect unsheltered single adults who have substance use disorder and mental health issues; and

WHEREAS, Interim and Permanent Supportive Housing is an effective evidence-based solution to ending chronic homelessness and also prevents new incidents of homelessness among highly vulnerable people with long experiences of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into an agreement for the purchase of property with the goal of acquiring new units of Interim and Permanent Supportive Housing over the next six months.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, as follows:

- 1. The City Council authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to submit an Application to the California Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD") in response to the Notice of Funding Availability ("NOFA"), dated September 9, 2021, for an amount not to exceed \$29,200,000; and
- If the Application is successful, the City shall seek City Council approval
  to accept and expend the funds, and to authorize execution of an Agreement and any other
  documents required or deemed necessary to secure the funds under the terms of the
  Program Guidelines.

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3. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute, and submit all documents including, but not limited to, the application, agreements, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the grant applications submitted under the authority of this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 13th day of December, 2021.

DR. DANIEL LEE Mayor City of Culver City, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HEATHER BAKER, Acting City Attorney

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	)	SS
CITY OF CULVER CITY	)	

## Certification of Resolution No. 2021-R113

I, Jeremy Green, City Clerk of the City of Culver City, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council, which was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021, at the Mike Balkman Council Chambers by the following vote:

AYES: Eriksson, Fisch, McMorrin, Vera, Lee

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Certified on this 13th day of December 2021, at the City of Culver City.

Jeremy Green, CMC, City Clerk
Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council
City of Culver City, State of California